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STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

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Dear Sir:

Applicant responds to the Interview Summary faxed on November 8, 2004, which gave Applicant one month from the interview date or the mailing date of the interview summary to file a statement of the substance of the interview.

A telephonic interview was held on September 13, 2004 between Examiner William H. Matthews and Applicant's representative, Patricia A. Limbach (Reg. No. 50,295). Applicant's representative noted that Applicant had not received all pages of the signed 1449 copies of the IDS filed August 8, 2003. The Examiner indicated that he would forward a signed copy to Applicant.

Respectfully Submitted,

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